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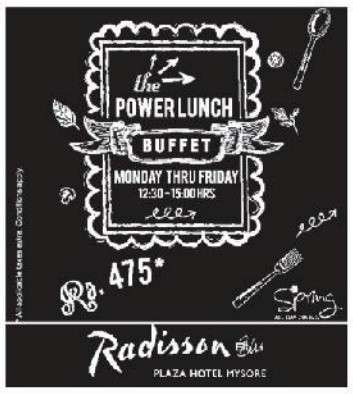


# Karnataka Bandh: Poor response in city

## ● Several protesting Kannada activists taken into preventive custody ● All businesses remain open

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK&DM)- The dawn to dusk State-wide bandh called by pro-Kannada groups today opposing the B.S. Yediyurappa Government's decision to create an Authority for Maratha community has had no major impact on normal life so far, other than sporadic protests and demonstrations.

Kannada organisations are demanding that the Government give up its decision to form the Maratha Development Authority (MDA). Yediyurappa had announced the formation of MDA on Nov. 14 and earmarked Rs. 50 crore for the 'overall development of Maratha people'.

Various factions of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, Jaya Karnataka, Karnataka Nava Nirmaana Sena, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, Hasiru Sena, Ola and Uber Taxi Drivers' Association, and a few others are observing the bandh.

Bus and train services operated as per the normal schedule and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation buses ran as usual. Petrol pumps remained open and hotel owners and travel operators did not close their businesses but extended moral support to the bandh.

Also, most of trade and business associations extended only moral support and as such, normal life was largely unaffected. Banks, eateries, markets and other commercial establishments remained open. The Central Business District witnessed its usual buzz with traders and other vendors doing normal business.

Multiplexes, malls, shopping complexes and other business establishments remained open and so also all public sector and private sector banks, Government offices — both Central and State — commercial complexes and other establishments.

(See BANDH on page 7)

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# Kerala-Mysuru rail link: New route with a tunnel proposed

### Mysore-Malabar Rail Road Action Council appeals Karnataka Government to consider the project

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (BCT)- The Mysore-Malabar Rail Road Action Council is generating public opinion in favour of Mysuru-Malabar Railway line that has Thalassery in Kerala and Kadakola in Karnataka near Mysuru as starting and ending points.

This comes in the wake of the earlier Thalassery-Mysuru Railway project via the green swathes of Kodagu and Bandipur National Park not materialising due to stiff opposition from environmentalists and even the Karnataka Forest Department.

Kerala had even proposed a tunnel via Bandipur for the Railway line to pass. This proposal too was rejected by Karnataka.

Now the Mysore-Malabar Rail Road Action Council, Kannur, has proposed a new route via Sultan Batheri from Thalassery to Kadakola that does not cut through forests. Instead, the line will pass through H.D. Kote, Antharasanthe border, and reach Bavali village from where the line proceeds towards Kerala.

**22-kilometre tunnel**

Addressing a press conference at H.D. Kote yesterday, Mysore-Malabar Rail Road Action Council's Kerala Co-ordinator Umesh Pochappan claimed that the proposed new route will not cut through forests as a 22-kilometre tunnel has been envisaged at Antharasanthe Range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Bavali and surrounding forests.

(See RAIL LINK on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Saturday 5th December 2020


## 2nd, 4th sem degree students passed without exams

Prof.Mahadevan

Mysuru, Dec.5 (YDS&DM) - Following a Government direction, the University of Mysore (UoM) has promoted students of Second and Fourth Semesters to the next Semester, through an intermediate result, even though no exams were held in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.

UoM Registrar Prof. K.M. Mahadevan told *Star of Mysore* that as per the UGC guidelines in the wake of COVID-19 crisis, the University conducted exam only for final year Degree and Post-Graduate Degree courses. However, no exams were held for Second and Fourth Semester students of Degree courses and the students of these Semesters were promoted based on the marks they had secured in the First and Third Semesters. But the promotion of students who had failed in the First and Third Semesters has been withheld and such students need not worry as they will be promoted if they clear all subjects.

Referring to the issuance of marks card for Second and Fourth Semester students, Prof. Mahadevan said that students can apply for scholarship only if they have the marks card.

The University, taking note of this, has started issuing marks cards and the process will be completed before the deadline for scholarship application ends. Asserting that the marks cards issued are error-free, he said the marks cards are very much similar to the one that was regularly issued earlier.

## Financial help for students

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS) - Shantha Murthy Charitable Trust, HIG-1045, 'Akshaya' at Bogadi 2nd Stage, Mysuru-26, has invited applications from needy Brahmin students who are pursuing professional courses like Engineering, Science and Medicine to provide financial help.

Applicants residing in city are requested to send applications along with parents' income, address with landline or mobile phone number, college and class in which they are studying and copy of the marks card of the recent exam to the above address before Dec. 20. For details, contact Mob: 93794-92393 or Ph: 0821-2516642.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The strongest argument in favour of a written Board examination is that it eliminates asymmetrical access, including technology deficits, and gives all pupils an equal opportunity to score. Students are relieved that, in line with the experience in countries such as the UK, the syllabus has been significantly pared down and examination schedules may be put off by a few months beyond March. The availability of a good vaccine that will also cover teachers and students through a staggered programme is arguably key to determining the coming year's academic time-table. Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal's move to hear public concerns on such issues through an online consultation is a positive step to build consensus. The international view, summarised by the US infectious diseases expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci, is that given a choice between bars and schools, it is the latter that should be kept open, posing a lower risk of large-scale infections. India is better placed than America or Europe to provide ventilated classrooms, an important factor in controlling viral spread, because of the climate. Yet, a definitive view on the school schedule for 2021 is not possible until the course of the pandemic over the next few months becomes clear. Poor adherence to safety norms by the average citizen can only jeopardise the reopening of schools further, even with a vaccine available.***

*— In The Hindu*

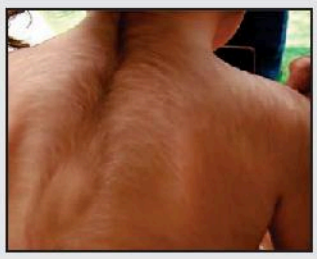
## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Third person to solve insanely difficult literary puzzle

London: British comedian John Finnemore put his time in quarantine to good use, to become the third person to solve "Cain's Jawbone", a super-tough literary puzzle, in its near 90-year history.

Created in 1934, by Edward Powys Mathers, a pioneer of advanced cryptic crosswords, Cain's Jawbone is one of the most difficult puzzles ever created. It consists of 100 cards, each containing the page of a murder mystery novel, and challenges you to put the cards in the right order and figure out who kills who in the book. It might not sound so hard, but only two people have been able to solve it in the last 86 years. Well, until recently, when British comedian John Finnemore managed to do it, after working on it, on and off, for about four months.

### Kids grow hair on bodies after taking stomach upset medicine



Cantabria: Around 20 Spanish children ended up growing hair all over their bodies after being administered hair restoring medicine, instead of syrup for upset stomachs.

In a shocking incident first in the summer of 2019, almost two dozen children reportedly started exhibiting symptoms of hypertrichosis, aka "werewolf syndrome".

They started growing hair excessively all over their bodies, after being administered minoxidil, a drug that stimulates hair growth, instead of omeprazole, usually prescribed for gastric problems.

The mix-up allegedly happened after mislabeled syrups were delivered to pharmacies in Granada and Valencia, which chemsist prescribed to treat the upset stomachs of little ones. Over a year since hypertrichosis symptoms were first reported, the families of affected children claim their hair is still growing excessively, but justice has not been served.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Do Not Watch TV While Eating, But WHY?**

A Hormone called leptin gets released once the stomach is full. When we are distracted like watching T.V, we will not pay attention to the signals of leptin and thus end up over or under eating.

*By Kavya J - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition*

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

### Mysuru

**Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 74 |
| Total positive cases | : | 50,922 |
| Discharges yesterday | : | 23 |
| Total discharges | : | 49,590 |
| Deaths yesterday | : | 0 |
| Total deaths | : | 1,001 |
| Total active cases | : | 331 |

### Mandya

| | | |
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| Positive cases yesterday | : | 53 |
| Total positive cases | : | 18,784 |
| Total discharges | : | 18,286 |
| Total deaths | : | 146 |
| Total active cases | : | 352 |

### Chamarajanagar

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|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 24 |
| Total positive cases | : | 6,418 |
| Total discharges | : | 6,197 |
| Total deaths | : | 116 |
| Total active cases | : | 94 |

### Kodagu

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 18 |
| Total positive cases | : | 5,339 |
| Total discharges | : | 5,208 |
| Total deaths | : | 68 |
| Total active cases | : | 63 |

### Hassan

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 49 |
| Total positive cases | : | 27,196 |
| Total discharges | : | 26,420 |
| Total deaths | : | 387 |
| Total active cases | : | 389 |

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Banta built two swimming pools and he left one of them unfilled. Why?***
***When asked, he said:***
*"Oye, that's for those who don't know swimming!!"*

## Today's Currency Rate

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 73.79 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 99.19 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.09 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 89.45 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Road safety violation galore on Highways

Sir,

It was sad to read the death of a pillion rider in a recent road accident near Siddalingapura on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway (*Star of Mysore* dated Dec.3), when a car hit their two-wheeler from behind. The head of the pillion hit the median resulting in injury.

It is not clear from the report whether the pillion was wearing the helmet or not. However, this incident highlighted the necessity of wearing the helmet, whether it is a city road or Highway.

Here I am reminded of many avoidable road safety violations between Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, like not wearing the helmet by riders and pillions, triple riding without helmet, driving (cars, goods vehicles, two-wheelers and tractors) in opposite direction against moving traffic although provision was made to cross the road by way of providing crossings or underpasses, riding in the middle of the road, even when enough place for such vehicles is provided on either side, etc. All these violations indicate that such road users are not at all bothered about their safety and at the same time, they are posing a danger to other road users.

There was no mechanism in place to caution or penalise such violators, making them feel that what they are doing on Highways is right, which is not correct in terms of road safety.

National annual road accident reports are also indicating a significant number of road accidents on Highways and straight roads than other roads and a higher number of deaths involving riders and pillions of two-wheelers than occupants of other vehicles!

**—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,**
**Traffic Warden**
Mysuru
4.12.2020

# Next 45 days crucial: Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar

- Need to be extra cautious between Dec. 20 and Jan. 2
- Possibility of 2nd COVID wave in Jan. or Feb.

Bengaluru, Dec.5 (SSV)- There are all possibilities of a second COVID wave during initial months of 2021 and they need to be extra cautious from Dec. 20, 2020 to Jan. 2, 2021 as these 15 days are going to be very crucial, warned Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

Speaking to the media after a COVID meeting with the experts in Technical Advisory Committee here on Friday, he said the winter months of Dec., Jan. and Feb. are conducive for spread of virus. Next 45 days are crucial for containing the virus. As per the record of other countries it was observed that second wave occurred between 45 and 90 days of the receding of initial wave. According to the Technical Committee report, there were all possibilities of a second wave in the State too. Detailed discussion has been done in the meeting regarding precautionary measures to be taken during this period, he added.

*Dr. K. Sudhakar*

"Public gathering during these 15 days must be handled with utmost precaution. Marriage functions should not exceed 100 members gathering, religious activities and political events should not exceed 200 members. Apart from this, use of masks, social distancing and other guidelines are to be meticulously followed. It is important to contain public gatherings. Discussion will be held with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in this regard," Dr. Sudhakar said.

## Highlights

- Government and Private Hospitals are always ready to treat COVID-19 patients. Instructions have been passed to increase the number of beds if need arises.
- Testing will continue till end of February. Instructions have been given to conduct 1 lakh RT-PCR tests daily.
- Meeting will be held during the third week of Dec. to decide whether the Schools and Colleges can be re-opened.

**Meaningless**

The Minister said New Year was not a festival for Indians. There was no meaning in celebrations when there was loss of lives and livelihoods in the society. It was meaningless to celebrate New Year's eve at this juncture. People should be sensible and follow the guidelines.

# AGM of Kavery Kodava Assn. and Kodagu Sahakara Sangha

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East, will be held on Dec. 13 (Sunday) at 10 am at the Association premises in Vidyashankarnagar here.

COVID - 19 protocol should be adhered to by the Members. Association President Koppira D. Ponnappa will preside over the meeting.

**Kodagu Sahakara Sangha AGM on Dec. 23**

The AGM of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Mysuru, will take place at 10.30 am on Dec.23 (Wednesday) at the Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram, according to a press release from the Sangha Secretary.

**Bank Colony Residents' Welfare Assn.**

The 27th AGM of the Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural & Welfare Association, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, will be held at Janani Janma Bhoomi Trust Hall, Aravindanagar Main Road, in city on Dec. 19 at 3.30 pm with all COVID-19 guidelines in place. Association President Arunkumar Shettar will preside, according to a press release.

# Power disruption on Dec. 7

Mysuru, Dec. 5- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the 3rd quarterly maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 7 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

RK Nagar E, F and H Blocks, Vivekananda Circle, Nimishambha Layout, Maduvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Preethi Layout, Saraswathipuram, Gangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janatanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindanagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akshay Bhandar, KG Koppal, DVG Layout, TK Layout, Gangothri Layout, Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi Gram Panchayat limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP Limits, Dhanagalli GP limits, Harohalli GP limits and surrounding villages, according to CESC Executive Engineer.

## Corrections and Clarifications

***In the news item titled "Lt. Gen. Channira Bansi Ponnappa is 11th Corps Commander" published in yesterday's** SOM **on page-9, the photo caption was inadvertently omitted. It may please be read as: "Lt. Gen. C. Bansi Ponnappa** (right) **taking charge from Lt. Gen. Sanjeev Sharma."***

# Webinar on Workplace Safety and Health tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The Centre for Workplace Safety and Health at National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, will beholding a 'National Forum on Workplace Safety and Health', to celebrate its first anniversary, from 9 am to 11.15 am on Sunday (Dec. 6). The event will be broadcast as a webinar.

*Padma Vibhushan* N.R. Narayana Murthy of Infosys will be the chief guest. Founder-Director Dr. N. Krishnamurthy will give a brief overview of the Centre and its activities.

Dr. R.K. Elangovan, Director-General of the Directorate General of Factory Advice and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI) will speak on the Government's plans and role in India's occupational safety and health.

Dr. Karisiddappa, Vice-Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University, will next present the academic view of the importance of education and training on workplace safety.

Sharmila Kantha, Principal Consultant for the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), will address workplace safety from the viewpoint of industry.

Interested may register by sending their email address to: H.S. Aravind, *cwsh.nie.p@gmail.com* or texting it to him on Mob: 91410-76124. Participants will receive instructions and the link to join the webinar.

# Listen to Radio Serial on Artist K.K. Hebbar till Dec.25

Mysuru, Dec. 5- K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation has produced a radio serial titled *"Kala Tapaswi K.K. Hebbar"*. The serial can be heard from 02:02 pm to 02:07 pm on FM Rainbow 101.3Mhz and All India Radio every day from Dec.1 till Dec.25.

*K.K. Hebbar*

Episodes are interviews with people who came in close contact with Hebbar and observed his work and life that made him one of the greatest contemporary Painters of 20th century.

Eminent artists like S.G. Vasudev, Ravi Kashi, cultural officials like Chiranjivi Singh, his admirers like Narayana Murthy, Girish Kasaravalli, Art Historian Rajani Prasanna, close family members Artist Rekha Rao and Ranna Hebbar share their perspective and the Hebbar influence on society.

Kattingeri Krishna Hebbar was born in Udupi, trained in Sir J J School of Arts, Mumbai and Akademi Julien, Paris. He was a member of the Progressive Artists Group, who influenced art significantly post-independence. His works are found in the Parliament, in Venkatappa Gallery, in Hebbar Gallery and Art Centre Manipal. He was Chairman of Karnataka Lalitha Kala Academy and of National Lalitkala Academy. He was awarded *Padma Bhushan* for his contribution to development of contemporary art.

For details contact Prof. Rajani Prasanna on Mob: +91 98452 44756.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Books release tomorrow

Writer Dr. Mahendramurthy Devanur's two works 'P. Lankesh Kathana' and 'Mahadarshana' will be released at a programme to take place at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises at 10.30 am on Dec. 6. University of Mysore's Prasaranga Director Prof. N.M. Talawar will release the books. Tendekere Government PU College Principal Mahesh Harave will speak about the books. ADC B.S. Manjunathaswamy will preside. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Assistant Director B. Niranjan Murthy will be the guest of honour.

### Animal adoption continues at Zoo

The following individuals have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Gawri Nagaraj of Mysuru - King Cobra, Indian Cobra, Indian Softshell Turtle & Gharial (Rs. 15,000); N.L. Basavaraju of Bengaluru - Tawny Eagle (Rs. 15,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

### No dasoha at MM Hills Temple

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Mysuru Taluk Unit of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha has cancelled its 'dasoha' (mass feeding) programme at M.M. Hills Temple in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, which was scheduled to take place on Dec. 7, the fourth 'Karthika' Monday. The 'dasoha' has been cancelled as the M.M. Hills Temple Development Authority refused to grant permission for the same on account of COVID-19 crisis, according to a press release. For details, call Mob: 94487-50305 or 99805-90082.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 120.30 ft |
| Yesterday | 120.45 ft |
| Inflow | 3,464 cusecs |
| Outflow | 5,495 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,272.19 ft |
| Inflow | 383 cusecs |
| Outflow | 1,950 cusecs |

### Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,834.81 ft |
| Inflow | 146 cusecs |
| Outflow | 1,220 cusecs |

## At Kanakadasa Jayanthi event,

# Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah calls everyone to become Vishwamanava

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RKB&DM)- Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that everyone should become a Vishwamanava by imbibing the values propagated by Buddha, Basava, Kanakadasa, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Ambedkar and such other great preachers.

He was speaking at Kanakadasa Jayanthi and 'Kanakashri' award conferment programme organised jointly by Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike and Karnataka Unit of Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Maintaining that mere celebration of Jayanthis is not enough, Siddharamaiah said that the true celebration of Jayanthis lies in following the principles advocated by great saints, philosophers and leaders. Noting that it is equally important to propagate the values preached by other saints and philosophers too along with Kanakadasa, the Opposition Leader observed that the younger generation cannot be guided in an appropriate manner without knowing the history of the country.

Stressing on the need for everyone to understand the life of all achievers and personalities, he recalled the life of Kanakadasa who came from an autocratic family and went on to become a saint.

*University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat receiving the State-level 'Kanakashri' award from Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah during Kanakadasa Jayanthi programme organised jointly by Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike and Karnataka Unit of Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday as others look on.*

He further said that earning multiple degrees would be of no use until we develop human values.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat (Executive Editor of Kannada daily 'Prajavani') were conferred State-level 'Kanakashri' award on the occasion. Also, activist A.M. Babu, Journalist Beeresh Kabini, folk singer Devananda Varaprasad, talented youth M.P. Chetana, youth activist S.M. Siddaraju (Madhu), social activist N.S. Naga, writer Shreyas and Kalidasa Student Hostel Trust President Indrani were conferred district level Kanakashri Award.

Earlier, Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu delivered the keynote address.

Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy National Secretary Subhash H. Kanade presided. Academy State Unit President C. Venkatesh, former UoM faculty Prof. B.P. Maheshchandra Guru, Rammanohar Lohia Vichara Vedike State President Malavalli Shivanna, UoM VC Special Officer Dr. H.K. Chetan, former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President K. Marigowda, Mahesh Sosale and others were present during the programme.

# Vishwanath asks Siddharamaiah to take lead in seeking ST tag for Kuruba community

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&SSV)- BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath has asked Opposition Leader in the State Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah to take lead of the ongoing agitation by the Kuruba community demanding their inclusion to Scheduled Tribes (ST) list.

Addressing a news conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, he said there was no truth in Siddharamaiah's claim that the latter was being targeted by RSS. In democracy, they need to get their demand fulfilled only through agitation. It would not be possible to get this demand fulfilled just because the same political party was in power both in the Union Government and the State Government. In the wake of this, it would be good, if Siddharamaiah led the ongoing agitation, he added.

"Siddharamaiah has served as Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Chief Minister and Opposition Leader, and he is our leader too. I have observed Siddharamaiah's statements that he was not invited for the agitation, it was an effort to snatch away his leadership and a game plan to single him out. There is no iota of truth in his allegation that RSS is behind the agitation. The Kanaka Gurupeetha Seer, MLC H.M. Revanna, RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa and JD(S) MLA Bandeppa Kashempur have personally invited Siddharamaiah for the convention but he has stayed away from it," Vishwanath said.

*BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath is seen addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday as others look on.*

**Role of community**

The BJP MLC said, in order to make Siddharamaiah as the CM, the entire Kuruba community worked hard, sold sheep and took the help of other castes and communities. The role of community to help Siddharamaiah to reach pinnacle in State politics cannot be disputed. Unfortunately, he did not contribute anything for society. At least he should have participated in the agitation to protect the interest of his own community, he pointed out.

The agitation would have reached a different level had Siddharamaiah taken the lead. He did not come forward during the establishment of Mutt for Kuruba community and the demolition of Kanaka Gopura in Udupi. Siddharamaiah got the social, economic and academic survey done throughout the State but refused to accept when it was ready. He did not participate in the discussion. Had he placed the survey report for open debate, perhaps Siddharamaiah would have become the CM again, he said.

## Obituary

**Prema Rajamurthy**

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Prema Rajamurthy (68), wife of late A. Rajamurthy (retired Revenue Department employee) and a resident of T.K. Layout in the city, passed away here yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources.

# No water tariff hike as MCC rejects proposal

## Council decides to levy fine on unscientific cable works by CESC

*Mayor Tasneem flanked by Dy. Mayor C. Sridhar and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde at the Council Meeting in the MCC premises yesterday.*

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK, SBD & BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has shot down the proposal submitted by officers to increase water tariff by at least 50 to 60 percent to make-up for Operation and Maintenance cost. The move was rejected amidst stiff opposition from Corporators. The MCC Council had called for the meeting at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall under the chairmanship of Mayor Tasneem yesterday where the water tariff proposal submitted by the officials of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the drinking water supply wing of the MCC, was discussed in detail.

As soon as the proposal was tabled, Corporators raised objections and heated debate ensued. The Council finally rejected the proposal to hike water tariff. The Council decided to go with the existing rates. But the Council resolved to hike water tariff by 20 percent for non-residential purposes including industries and commercial use.

The Council also decided that henceforth new water connection will not be provided to villages and Gram Panchayat without approval. Officers must table any such proposal before the Council for approval before implementation. Also, officers have been directed to collect pending water bill dues from Gram Panchayats and Zilla Panchayat that amounts to Rs. 33 crore.

**Commissioner appeals on tariff**

However, the decision of the Council not to hike water tariff has not gone down well with the officers. Speaking on behalf of the officers, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that hiking water tariff was inevitable and he requested the Council to reconsider its decision.

He said that though there were some lapses, the official machinery was working with efficiency. Of the 196 Million Litres per Day (MLD) water supplied to all the 65 wards, water tax is being levied for 152 MLD. "Since the last 9 years, water tariff has not been increased. The MCC has the responsibility of supplying regular water and along with that there is the responsibility of maintaining underground drainage. We need to pay the contractors for the works they have undertaken," he said and requested the Council to hike the tariff at least by 30 percent if not 50 to 60 percent.

But the Council decided not to hike the rates as the people were facing financial crisis due to the spread of COVID-19.

**Levying fines on CESC**

Apart from water tariff, the Council took up the issue of underground power cable works taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) where Corporators objected to the way the roads are dug up, leaving gaping holes unattended and also the public danger resulting out of this careless works.

Corporators alleged that as per the agreement with the MCC, CESC must drill the roads using Horizontal Drilling Machine and then dig pits to lay the wires. But in certain areas, the CESC is violating this condition and are digging directly and are laying cables through open trench method putting public in danger, said Metagalli Corporator V. Ramesh.

While laying power cables, workers are damaging underground drainage lines and also water supply and this is causing leaks at many places. Corporators demanded that the MCC must levy hefty fines — up to 300 percent — from CESC for unscientific works.

The Council decided to levy fines against such shoddy works — for digging 1 metre asphalted road Rs. 1,200, for digging 1 metre concrete road Rs. 2,000, for digging one metre footpath Rs. 800 plus 10 percent fine and 18 percent GST.

**Goes on till 8 pm**

The MCC Council meeting went on till 8 pm and there is no recent record of such a long meeting. Three years back, one of the meetings went till 8 pm and after that, yesterday's meeting was the longest. During the proceedings of the meeting, a lot of issues were discussed. In fact, yesterday's meeting was the continuation of the Nov. 30 meeting and it was called specially to discuss pending issues.

The meeting that began at 11 am had to conclude at 7 pm. Still there were pending issues and the Council Secretary informed that on special occasions, the Council can extend till 8 pm. Three years back, the Council meeting went on till 8 pm after prolonged discussion on the topic that debated the issue of raising two bills for a single work.

## Water plus certification:
### MCC invites public opinion

Mysuru, Dec. 5- For getting the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) water plus certification this year, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has sought public objections and comments. Public can send in their objections and opinions by 15 days, says a press release from the Civic Body.

A city or a Ward can be declared as water plus provided all wastewater released from households, commercial establishments, and drains is treated to a satisfactory level (as per Central Pollution Control Board norms), before releasing it into the environment.

Further, adequate capacity of wastewater and sewage treatment facilities is to be ensured. The infrastructure should be maintained properly and cost recovery ensured through reuse/ recycling of treated wastewater to ensure sustainability.

**Seven-star of the rating**

Mysuru has geared up for seven-star rating in garbage-free city category under the next Swachh Survekshan and has invited objections and suggestions from public. The public has been given 15 days to file objections and suggestions with MCC.

# Sale of spoilt and worm infested dates

## MCC Officials raid shop on D.D. Urs Road

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MK&KS)- Following complaints, a team of MCC Officials raided a shop selling dates and dry fruits on D. Devaraj Urs Road on charges of selling spoiled and worm-infested dates and have seized the date packets from the shop on Thursday. The team led by MCC Health Observer Rajeshwari, which raided the shop, inspected date packets, found that they were spoiled and infested with worms and seized the packets which would be sent for testing.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, speaking to *SOM* said that worms were found in the dates packets which were spoiled and added that the dates packets had not expired according to the expiry date printed on the packets. He said that action would be taken against the shop owner based on the test report.

# Ganigas demand formation of Development Corporation

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Ganiga community is a Backward Class community, the District Ganiga Association has urged the Government to form a Development Corporation for the community on the lines of other castes.

Addressing a press meet here on Wednesday, Association President N.C. Umesh said that Ganigas are a Backward Micro-Community, lagging behind economically, socially and academically. Noting that the community is currently classified under 2-A Category, he said that the setting up of Ganiga Development Corporation would hugely help the community, which has a small population.

He further said that a massive Ganiga Convention would be organised soon to press the Government for formation of Ganiga Development Corporation.

He also said that applications have been invited from meritorious community students who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2019-20) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. For details, contact Mob: 98860-28262.

Association office-bearers N.T. Srinivas and M. Mahadev were present during the press meet.

# Celebrities & VACCINES

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

The COVID vaccines are finally here. Surprisingly, they didn't evoke much jubilation. That's because may be we have been emboldened by our recovery rates. So emboldened that some of us are wondering if we need this vaccine at all ! Of course, some others are just wary of vaccines, period.

Every Government since the invention of vaccines has had a tough time convincing people about safety of vaccines. Educating them isn't enough. It seems, it's easier to convince a person to take a dose of vaccine by first giving them a booster dose of celebrity endorsement.

In 1956, Elvis Presley received the Salk vaccine against Polio in a public display. It was the beginning of a successful campaign to eliminate polio from the United States. Many of us may remember when Amitabh Bachchan reminded us to give our kids *"Do Boond Zindagi Ki",* the two drops of Polio vaccine.

Just last year Kareena Kapoor became the face of *Swasth Immunised India,* a year-long immunisation campaign initiated by Serum Institute of India, the same company that is manufacturing the Oxford COVID vaccine. Back then, Adar Poonawalla, the CEO of the company said, "We are supposed to trust the medical fraternity but sometimes you need that additional push. These are the icons that people look up to and when they speak, the public generally tends to agree and listen." May be, it is not what the celebrities say, as much as the perception that, "If rich people, who have so much to lose don't fear it, then I, who has much less, should have nothing to fear."

Speaking of celebrity vaccine endorsement, our own city gave the county a royal vaccine endorsement going by a report in *BBC* titled ***"The Indian queens who modelled for the world's first vaccine."*** It says that in 1991 Dr. Nigel Chancellor, a Historian at Cambridge University, chanced upon a painting at an exhibition. It was a portrait of three women. While some said it was the portrait of dancing girls or courtesans, the Professor identified the woman on the right in the painting as Devajammani, the younger queen of the young Mysore Maharaja. He said her saree would have typically covered her left arm, but it was left exposed so she could point to where she had been vaccinated "with a minimum loss of dignity."

Dr. Chancellor cited details to support his theory, such as the Court records from July 1806, announcing that Devajammani's vaccination had a "salutary influence" on people who came forward to be inoculated. Also the artist, Thomas Hickey, had earlier painted the Wadiyars and other members of the Court.

The woman on the left, he believes, is the king's first wife and identifies the lady in the middle as the king's grandmother, Lakshmi Ammani and says she encouraged the queens to get the vaccination as she had lost her husband to smallpox.

Dr. Chancellor further notes that the painting was commissioned by the East India Company to "encourage participation in the vaccination programme." If what Dr. Chancellor has deduced and *BBC* has reported is true, then the Wadiyar queens gave India one of its first immunisation campaigns.

Yes, Shah Alam, the Mughal Emperor, had his grandchildren vaccinated and even Raja Serfoji of Thanjavur too vaccinated himself, but it seems the Wadiyar queens not only took it first but also modelled for it, a first for any Royal and more importantly a first for women from a Royal family to do so.

Now, while former US Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama have decided to take the vaccine on live TV to boost confidence in the vaccine, why are educated people the most skeptical of this vaccine? Is it because the media and scientists have for too long and way too often told us that it takes years to produce a safe vaccine, and now this early delivery of vaccine has left us wondering, "How did you'll do it so soon?" Is this 'over-achievement' of modern Science making us skeptical?

Earlier this year, Novak Djokovic, World's No.1 ranked tennis player said that he is "opposed to vaccination." But can he be forced to take it? Can we in India be forced to take it?

Yes, our Government can, by deploying the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897 or the Disaster Management Act which empowers them to take whatever measures necessary to prevent the outbreak or spread of an epidemic. But that's too draconian, so the Governments could set conditions like: No vaccine certificate? Then no health benefits, no Government insurance etc.

But for now, we may garner some confidence by the fact that Governments of powerful nations would not risk the lives of their frontline workers like doctors, nurses, Police and military personnel if the vaccines lacked efficacy.

**P.S.:** While there are many issues with vaccine delivery, the main one is logistics and cold storage. This reminds us of the observations of Prof. Michael Bennett, a historian who has documented the journey of vaccine to India in his book, *War Against Smallpox*.

He writes, in 1798, Edward Jenner, an English Physician, found that inoculation of cowpox, a pustular (pus) disease found on the udders of cows, provided protection from smallpox.

***A portrait of three Princesses from Mysore by Irish painter Thomas Hickey.*** *[Courtesy: Sotheby's]*

Based on this, later it was found that the most effective way to vaccinate was to do it "arm-to-arm." As in, first a person is vaccinated by smearing the vaccine onto their arm with a needle or a lancet. A week later, when a cowpox pustule (blister) developed in that spot, a doctor cuts into it and transfers the pus on to the arm of another person! A human chain of people being inoculated arm-to-arm to keep the vaccine going, a kind of a "vaccine relay" if one could say so.

They did try storing the dried lymph from the blister on to cotton threads to send it to India but they were never viable when they reached because of the weather. Finally, in 1802 with improved packaging of dry lymph, it was moved to Baghdad in Iraq, where an East India Company surgeon established an arm-to-arm supply chain that reached Bombay.

On 14th June, 1802, Anna Dusthall, who he says was a "mixed race girl" became the first person in India to be successfully vaccinated against smallpox and all vaccination in the subcontinent came from this girl. The live vaccine was maintained by vaccinating children in one place and then escorting them to another district to go arm-to-arm with children there.

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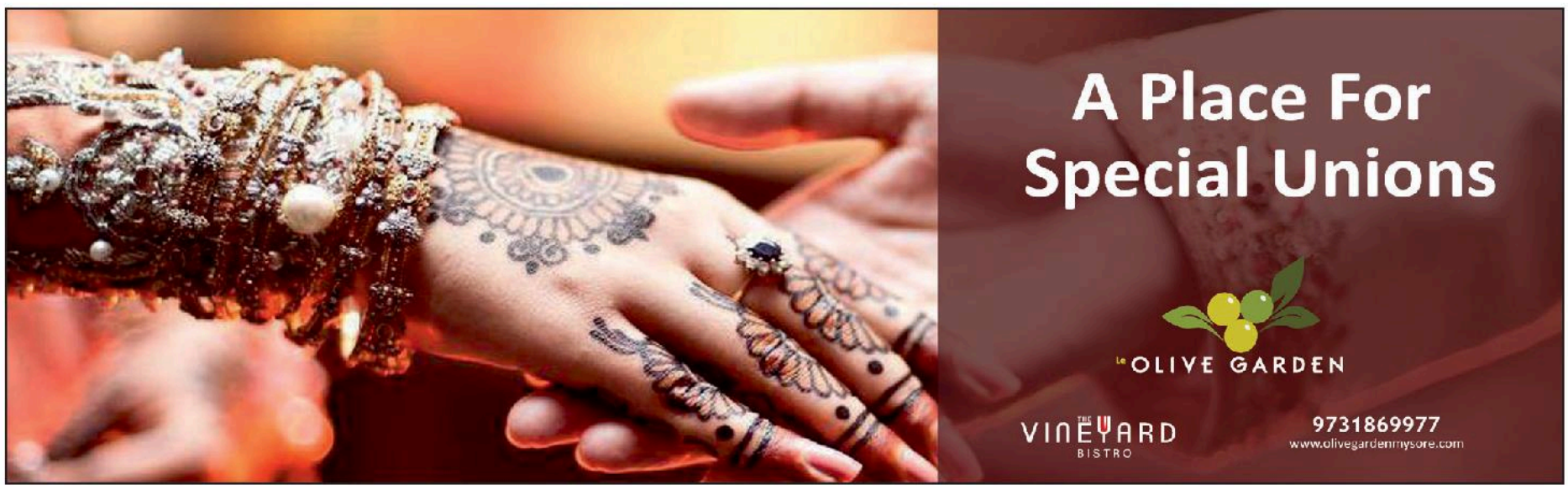

# Siddu has soft corner towards BJP: HDK

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&SSV)- Former CM and JD(S) leader, H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) accused Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah of having a soft corner towards BJP and said this has been proved on many occasions on the floor of the Assembly.

Talking to reporters at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall before addressing party workers convention ahead of Gram Panchayat (GP) polls here this morning, he said the Congress leader attacks the BJP and its leaders 'superficially' but he had affection towards the saffron party. The subjects which Siddharamaiah raise against the State Government in the Assembly, indicated how they were without stuff.

**Biggest mistake**

HDK said the biggest mistake committed by former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda had been forming Coalition Government by joining hands with Congress. Efforts of building JD(S) for almost a decade went waste after he headed the Coalition Government with daily torture by Congress leaders.

Siddaramaiah emotionally blackmailed Deve Gowda saying all secular forces must unite to defeat communal party from coming to power. Unfortunately, Deve Gowda believed it and paid heavy price subsequently. The image of JD(S) had been tarnished for forming the government with Congress, he added.

Training the guns on BJP, the JD(S) leader said Ministers have become hyper active since the announcement of dates for GP polls and at least four Ministers were camping in each district to woo voters. People would have appreciated BJP had they showed similar interest when unprecedented floods hit several districts. CM B.S. Yediyurappa was in Belagavi since yesterday to attend the party Executive Committee meeting but he did not have time to visit flood-hit villages. The incumbent government was directionless and all development works had come to a standstill in the last one year. The BJP was offering funds for temples if any village ensure the selection of candidates unopposed. Even the Congress party was not lagging behind and was offering sops to candidates.

Taking a dig at the formation of Development Corporation for every caste, HDK said it was meaningless to have so many Corporations for castes, sub-castes without providing funds. Any Development Corporation required at least Rs. 3 crore to 4 crore to maintain office and no money was left to help the community people. The CM was busy in naming candidates as Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations in the last 10-15 days to check the growing dissidence within BJP. "I am optimistic that Yediyurappa will complete full term despite turbulences within the saffron party."

# Kerala-Mysuru rail link

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"We are not in favour of cutting trees and we are seeking the Governments of Karnataka and Kerala to follow the model of Konkan Railway where forest cover is not disturbed at all," Umesh Pochappan he said.

The Kerala Government has already agreed for the project and a proposal has been sent to the Union Railway Ministry. "The Ministry has conveyed to us that if both Karnataka and Kerala agree, the Railways will implement the project. We request the Karnataka Government to consider the proposal," he said.

The Action Council's Karnataka Coordinator Shankar K. Muthu said that the project will not disturb wildlife or green cover in the Nagarahole National Park and also at Kabini backwaters. "We have conducted a survey with a helicopter and the report says that the tunnel will not damage environment. In the forest area, the Railway line will pass through a tunnel while in city areas, it will pass above ground," he claimed.

# Karnataka Bandh:
## Poor response in city

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On the educational front too, the bandh had no effect, with all degree and post-graduate degree colleges, which had re-opened just a fortnight ago following the relaxation in COVID-19-induced lockdown regulations, remaining open today as usual.

Devaraja, Mandi and Vanivilas Markets in the heart of the city witnessed a good number of shoppers. The bandh was limited to protests at City Bus stand, Agrahara Circle and a few other major public joints.

No untoward incidents were reported from any parts of the city. However, several Kannada activists were taken into preventive custody. The Police took Kannada Chaluvali leaders Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Thayur Vittalamurthy, Balakrishna, Basavaraj and others into custody when they tried to stop buses from moving out of the City Bus Stand.

Members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike and Karnataka Janapara Vedike staged a demonstration in front of the DC office. Rakshana Vedike office-bearers Hemanth, Lokesh Kumar, Rafiq and Afzal, Janapara Vedike office-bearers Somegowda, Hemanth Kumar and others were present.

The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, which had extended only moral support to the bandh, staged a symbolic demonstration at Gandhi Square. Association President C. Narayanagowda and other office-bearers took part.

Members of Mysuru District Chaluvaligarara Sangha led by their President Shivashankar staged a broomstick protest seeking immediate scrapping of the Corporation. The Police led by DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda had made elaborate security arrangements all across the city.

**Poor response in other parts of the State**

Elsewhere in the State too, the bandh drew a poor public response with normal life remaining mostly unaffected. KSRTC buses plied as usual and shops, Government offices, higher education institutions, commercial and business establishments remained open as usual. Barring a few stray minor ones, no major untoward incidents were reported from any part of the State till we went to the press.

Demand to repeal Farm Bills

# Farmers call Bharat Bandh on Dec. 8

New Delhi, Dec. 5- Farmer Unions, which are opposed to the Centre's Farm Bills, have called for a Bharat Bandh on Dec. 8 to press the Government for repealing the Bills, which they said were detrimental to the interests of the farmers.

The decision on Bharat Bandh was taken on Friday at a meeting of Unions from Punjab, Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh and other States at the Delhi-Haryana border, where scores of farmers are protesting for over a week demanding immediate repealment of Farm Bills introduced by the Centre a couple of months ago.

# Mysuru ZP CEO D. Bharathi
## transferred: Paramesh is new CEO

*Bharathi*

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Days after the State Election Commission announced the poll schedule for Gram Panchayat (GP) elections, the State Government on Friday transferred Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) D. Bharathi as Hassan ZP CEO.

Paramesh, who was functioning as Hassan ZP CEO, has been appointed as the new CEO of Mysuru ZP.

Bharathi, a senior KAS officer, had taken charge as Mysuru ZP CEO only in September this year after Prashanth Kumar Mishra was transferred following the suicidal death of Nanjangud Taluk DHO Dr. Nagendra. Bharathi is among the nine ZP CEOs who were transferred yesterday.


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# Seer warns students against developing arrogance

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&DM)-Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji has warned students against developing arrogance in the race for scoring high marks in exams.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Pratibha Puraskar' programme organised at Sri Adichunchanagiri Vidyapeetha premises in Kuvempunagar here on Thursday, to honour high scoring SSLC and PUC students (2019-20).

Pointing out that it is important to carry out tasks in a timely manner, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said that at the same time it is equally important to shed arrogance. Noting that reading is not limited to just one day and is an everyday routine, he said that everyone must make good use of the opportunities whenever it comes calling.

Recalling the services of Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, he said that he is an alumnus of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, which has been imparting education to thousands of students.

Columnist and Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, who was the guest of honour, said that even though scoring high marks is important in a highly competitive world today, students must understand that there are life lessons even beyond scoring high marks. Quoting Prof. G.S. Shivarudrappa's article 'Shraddhe Mathu Spardhe,' he said that he said that *spardhe* (competition) meant competing with others, while *shraddhe* meant dedicating ourselves from within.

Referring to former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's statement that 'beauty cannot be defined by the colour of skin and likewise, knowledge cannot be measured by marks and one's richness by wealth,' Prof. Krishnegowda said that students must note that this statement of the late former President may well become an inspiration in leading life.

Meritorious students of Adichunchanagiri Educational Institutions of the district who had scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2019-20), including J.N. Brunda of Kuvempunagar's BGS College for Women, who stood second in the State in Second PUC (Commerce stream) were presented 'Pratibha Puraskar.'

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Chunchanakatte Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Shivananda Swamiji, MLA L. Nagendra, DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Scholar H.K. Rajegowda and others were present during the occasion.

# PM Modi hailed for helping street vendors

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RKB&SSV)-A thanksgiving programme was held in city on Thursday to thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching micro-credit scheme for street vendors as a gesture to tide over the current situation owing to COVID-19.

At a function organised by Belaku Charitable Trust here, the beneficiaries of Rs.10,000 loan scheme shouted pro-Modi slogans and thanked him for this scheme which had already benefited over 800 beneficiaries in city. They also distributed sweets.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa and Belaku Charitable Trust President K.M. Nishanth started this programme by presenting the dummy cheques to the beneficiaries.

Srivatsa said there are numerous incidents where street vendors have got into trouble for non-payment of loan borrowed from private money lenders. Most of them have ended up in paying heavy interest than clearing the principle amount. The micro-credit scheme launched by PM would be a boon for lakhs of street vendors who get Rs.10,000 each without collateral security. As many as 28 lakh persons had applied of which 15 lakh have got Rs.10,000 deposited in their bank account. In Mysuru, over 300 persons who had collected the application form from Belaku Charitable Trust, had been sanctioned Rs.10,000.

Nishanth said fruit-vegetable sellers, cobblers, vulcanisers, chat seller, toy makers and others faced problems during COVID-19 pandemic. Understanding this, Modi launched his programme as part of 'Atma Nirbhar' only to help street vendors.

Charitable Trust Convenor M.N. Dhanush, Adi Karnataka Street Vendors Association President Ravikumar, BJP leaders Vanishkumar, Jayram, Sudarshan, Ranganath, Prasad, Madhu, Hemanth, Prajwal, Santosh, Nikil and Nanjundaswamy of Autorickshaw Drivers Association were present.

# Softshell turtle baffles walkers at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&KS)-The presence of a large Softshell Turtle has baffled walkers at Kukkarahalli Lake on Wednesday morning.

Walkers, who usually spot variety of birds, butterflies, fox, crocodile, porcupine and civet cat, were surprised to see a large Softshell Turtle crossing the path in the wee hours of Wednesday.

The turtle was crossing from the lake bund towards the main road and a few walkers, who prevented the turtle from going to the main road, rescued it and have left it back to the lake.

**About Softshell Turtle:** Softshell turtles are freshwater turtles that belong to the family *Trionychidae*. There are 25 species in total. These turtles are mainly found inhabiting freshwaters such as rivers, lakes and small ponds.

They are mainly carnivorous and actively seek out their prey or lie in wait and ambush it. These reptiles eat invertebrates, amphibians and fish, although some species are known to eat plant matter.

Unfortunately, the main threat to Softshell Turtles comes from humans. Habitat destruction and pollution not only destroy where they live but can also impact the availability of their prey.

More than half of the species of Softshell Turtles are listed as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

These turtles have long, elongated necks, a streamlined head, and a pointed snout. The nostrils are found on the top of the snout to enable them to bury themselves in mud, sand, and shallow water and still breathe.

These turtles have strongly webbed feet, which enable them to propel themselves through the water at surprising speeds.

# New species of burrowing frog discovered in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Dec. 5 (KS)-Who said new species are being discovered only in forests; meet the new species of burrowing frog discovered in Bengaluru.

In an effort to document amphibians in the Deccan Plateau parts of Karnataka, P. Deepak, Assistant Professor at Mount Carmel College and his team encountered a new species of frog of burrowing frog from the outskirts of Bengaluru.

The species was named Sphaerotheca Bengaluru, honouring the Silicon City and the new species has been described based on morphological and genetic differences with known species of burrowing frogs across South Asia. The research findings of the study have been published in international journal Zootaxa.

At present, the new species is reported from the peri-urban zones of Bengaluru which is dominated by agro-eco-systems mixed with dry deciduous vegetation without permanent water resources.

However, more detailed field studies are needed to understand its distribution and natural history.

The new species highlight the lacunae in documentation of amphibians from the non-forested areas and the need to restore the habitats of frogs in Bengaluru.

Dr. Dinesh said, "there is an urgent need to document the amphibians of urban as well as agro ecosystems to avoid nameless extinction as already there is an alarming rate of population decline globally".

**The team comprised P. Deepak, Assistant Professor at Mount Carmel College, who is pursuing his doctoral degree from University of Mysore, Dr. K.P. Dinesh, Scientist D, Zoological Survey of India at Pune, Dr. Annemarie Ohler from The Institute of Systematic, Evolution, Biodiversity, National Museum of Natural History at France, Dr. Kartik Shanker from Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science at Bengaluru; Dr. B.H Channakeshavamurthy from Zoological Survey of India, Calicut and J.S. Ashadevi, Associate Professor, Yuvaraaja's College, Mysuru.**

# Tributes paid to 'Chitra Brahma' Puttanna Kanagal in city

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RKB&SSV)- Rich tributes were paid to renowned Kannada Film Director late Puttanna Kanagal on his 87th birth anniversary in city on Tuesday.

Speaking at a function organised by Parivarthanam Trust at Apurva Auditorium in Chamundipuram, R. Raghu Kautilya, Chairman, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, said a number of persons who grew in the 'Garadi' of "Chitra Brahma" and National award-winning Director Puttanna Kanagal became kings but they forgot about their 'king-maker.' At a time when people were watching mythological and religious movies, Puttanna brought in a sea change and attracted the audience towards movies revolving around the social issues.

Puttanna worked under B.R. Pantulu as a mechanic and director, and went on to become dialogue delivery director. His works in cinema field caught the attention of the whole country, he added.

He said thespian Dr. Rajkumar had a lot of love and respect for two giants of Kannada cinema, Kanagal Prabhakar Shastri and Puttanna Kanagal. Though a number of youths trained by Puttanna made a name in film field but they forgot about their mentor. Puttanna Kanagal directed women-centric movies and never compromised till the artistes achieved perfectness in acting. Unfortunately, the Kannada cinema world has forgotten about one of the great Directors, he noted.

H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), said Puttanna was known for giving life to characters in his movies. Leading actors like Dr. Vishnuvardhan, M.H. Ambarish, Srinath and Ramakrishna who were trained by Puttanna, made a name in Kannada filmdom. He played a vital role in taking Mysore to the pinnacle in Kannada film field.

N.M. Naveen Kumar, a Congress leader, said at a time when Kannada filmdom was struggling for its existence against tri-lingual, it was Puttanna who made the entire film fraternity to look towards Kannada film field. He introduced hundreds of artistes to Kannada filmdom.

Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, President, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, said Puttanna introduced to the nation Mysore Dasara, Navarathri, Malenadu, Chitradurga fort to Kanyakumari and Manasa Sarovara through his films. The films directed by Puttanna run packed houses for one hundred days.

MUDA Member Lakshmidevi, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Parivarthanam Trust President Vinay Kanagal, Ajay Shastri, Apurva Suresh, Kadakola Jagdish, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Centre Director Girish, Rakesh Kunchitiga, S.N. Rajesh, Ranganath, Srikanth Kashyap, Harish Naidu and Suchendra Gopal were present.

## Set up Kanagal Chair at UoM

In another function organised by Samarpana Educational and Endowment Charitable Trust, Mysuru, noted Columnist Bannur K. Raju urged University of Mysore to set up a Chair in the name of Puttanna Kanagal, who was like a milestone in Indian film industry. He belonged to Mysuru too. It would be befitting to start the Chair in the name of Puttanna Kanagal to introduce him to the present generation. At the same time, the State Government must protect the ancestral house of Puttanna in Kanagal village as a monument. He said Puttanna had directed 24 Kannada movies, 6 Malayalam, three Tamil, three Telugu and one Hindi movie that had a lot of message for society. Retired Railway employee S. Venkatakrishna, Trust Treasurer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, industrialist K.M. Theerthaprasad and others were present.

# Multilingual Poets Meet held

Mysuru, Dec. 5 - The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, had organised a *Bahubhasha Kavi Goshti* (Multilingual Poets Meet) in association with Kannada and Culture Department at Youth Hostel auditorium in Saraswathipuram recently.

Multilingual poets were invited to exhibit their poetical expressions and to exchange views, opinions about the unity of Indian culture as well as National integration. In all, 16 poets presented their poems in Arebhashe, Kannada, Tulu, Hindi, English, Marathi and Kodava languages.

Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal of Mahajana College, who inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp, also recited her poem and guided other poets, especially the upcoming poets.

Naveen, Sriraj, Manjumani, Pramod, Daksha Malagatti, Arjun, Paripurna, Lakshmidevi, Vijayakumar and Fatima belonged to student category. The varied topics selected by these youngsters were appreciated as the sensitivity and belongingness was visible as they put forth their experiences, their language of mind, the difference between the village and city life, the gratitude towards the soldier fighting on the borders of nation, the beauty of joining to sing the song in one tune, etc.

Vinoda recited on the theme of the programme — Diversity and National Integration — while Dr. Nirmala from Bengaluru recited her poem which was full of patriotism.

In senior citizens' group, N.B. Kaverappa of Bharani Art Gallery and Raghupati Tamhankar presented poems in Kodava and Marathi respectively. As such Kodava, Tulu, Kokani, Sindhi, are few languages which do not have script of their own and have remained only in spoken form, but whenever writing these, people take shelter of the language of the Region or State where they reside. Geetha Montadka of Rangayana was lively while presenting her poem in Arebhasha (Old Kannada).

Music critic and writer Dr. Manik Bengeri, who presided over the function, opined that language is the medium of communication and poetry is a way of communicating with subtle expressions in a few words. Poetry is for self-satisfaction which is described in Sanskrit as *'Swantasukhaaya - Bahujanahitaaya,'* she said and stressed upon the high values of our culture which teach us to have broad attitude towards the entire world and treat the Universe as one family.

Paying rich tributes to our ancient culture, she said such cultural exchange programmes help in developing cordial relations between all people. The need of the hour is to unite and understand each other. Elaborating on this point, she said we must learn lessons from nature by looking at a tree which always grows upward along with the branches without having any conflicts between the branches. All the branches grow from the space available to them without disturbing others.

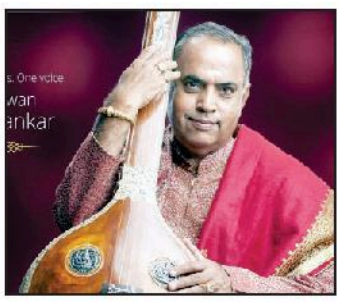
Later, Dr. Manik Bengeri also recited a Marathi poem on Corona effects and ordering Corona to go away permanently.

Chindagiri Gowda welcomed the guests after invocation to Lord Malleshwara in Janapada Geethe. Meena Mysore, an experienced stage artiste and retired Government employee, who was the Coordinator of the programme, recited a poem based on Gandhiji and his ideology.

# Vidwan S. Shankar to perform at JSS Sangeetha Sabha on Dec. 6

Mysuru, Dec. 5 - JSS Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, has organised online Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidwan S. Shankar and team on Dec. 6 at 6.30 pm as part of the Annual Music Conference in memory of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

The concert will be held at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra



Swamiji will grace the occasion. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar will inaugurate the concert at 6 pm. Due to pandemic, the concert will be telecast online — *https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeetha-online* or *https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/* or *http://jssonline.org/*

**Profile:** Vidwan S. Shankar started learning music under his mother Rajamma and also Nagarathna Bai and Vallabham Kalyana Sundaram. A performer for more than five decades, he is a 'A Top' grade AIR artiste and has performed in many prestigious sabhas and AIR concerts. He has been honoured as Asthana Vidwan of Avani Sharada Sringeri Peetham and Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham. He has also chaired JSS Music Festival in 2003 and honoured with the title 'Sangita Vidyanidhi.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Vaunted

**Pronunciation:** VAWN-tud.
**Meaning:** Highly or widely praised or boasted about.
**Origin:** The verb vaunt has been used since the 15th century with the meaning "to make a vain display of one's own worth or attainments"—in other words, "to brag or boast." Over time, vaunt developed the meaning "to boast of (something)," as in "the promotional flier vaunts the natural beauty of the area," and gave rise to the adjectival form vaunted. The history of vaunt and vaunted leads back to the Latin word vānus, meaning "vain" or "empty." The word vain itself is also a descendant of vānus.
**Example:** The team was able to overcome their opponents' vaunted defense and achieve an upset victory.

## THE ODD WORD

### Vacuefy

To produce a vacuum

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Wake-up call

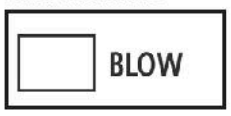
**Meaning:** An event or something that occurs that alerts a person to a problem that needs fixing.
**Origin:** It's believed that the common phrase 'wake-up call' comes from hotels, or more specifically, an 'alarm clock' type service that hotels offer.
While staying at a hotel, people who wanted help waking up could make a request for a phone call to be sent their way in the morning. This essentially served the same purpose as an alarm clock. Some hotels, instead of calling the person, they would simply have a clerk go to the person's door. Anyways, the earliest recording that one could find of this particular service is from the 1930s. It looks like hotels were not the only ones to provide this 'wake-up call' service. The following example comes from *The Sydney Morning Herald* newspaper, 1933, where telephone subscribers could get a call at an hour of their choosing to help wake them up:
"'WAKE UP' CALLS. Telephone Service Started. The Postal Department has Inaugurated a 'wake up' service for telephone subscribers; Up to the present 25 calls are made daily between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m., the subscriber being awakened by the persistent ringing of the telephone."

## QUOTE BOX

Success comes to those who have the willpower to win over their snooze buttons. **— Unknown**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




*Answer: Blow out.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Sail support
5 Shuffle the cards and distribute them?
9 Swamp or morass
12 You too in Latin (2,2)
13 Exchange fee
14 A mischievous child
15 Happen on or come to by chance (7,6)
18 Abolish
19 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
20 The forfeit or sum paid into the pool
22 Excavate or gather in?
26 Fully in control, in addition to ? (2,3,2)
30 Kilometers per hour, acronym
31 Integrated Avionics Comp.
32 Satan
34 Give assistance
35 "Thief" in vernacular?
37 Diameter of bullet or shell?
39 All-rounder Pathan
41 Multi-Mode receiver
42 ___ up : keep secret?
45 Emblem or sign; indication
49 Misgivings
53 Calendar abbr.
54 Master of the manor
55 Smack with the open hand
56 Ovum
57 Adsorbent pad used in surgery
58 English painter

**DOWN**

1 A table-land
2 Memo starter
3 Render unconscious
4 Commotion, excitement or to-do
5 Indian dish
6 Hungarian city
7 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
8 Scots lakes
9 School subject, in short
10 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
11 Global Positioning Sys.
16 Bad ___ : ill-feeling?
17 Rugby scrum or crease in dress
21 Org.ofPetro.ExportingCounties
23 Persian poet
24 English painter - "Poe I" anagram
25 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
26 Honolulu's island
27 In brief, sergeants and corporals
28 The female reproductive cells of mammals
29 Thin covering
31 Very cold
33 Arms and legs!
36 German industrial area
38 Stew in a closed pan
40 Combustible materials
43 Demonstrate or indicate
44 Wife of Zeus
46 A stupid fellow!
47 Small insect
48 Notice
49 Took nourishment
50 Small stocky dog
51 Ahatorcoatmaybehungonthis
52 Nondirectional Beacon

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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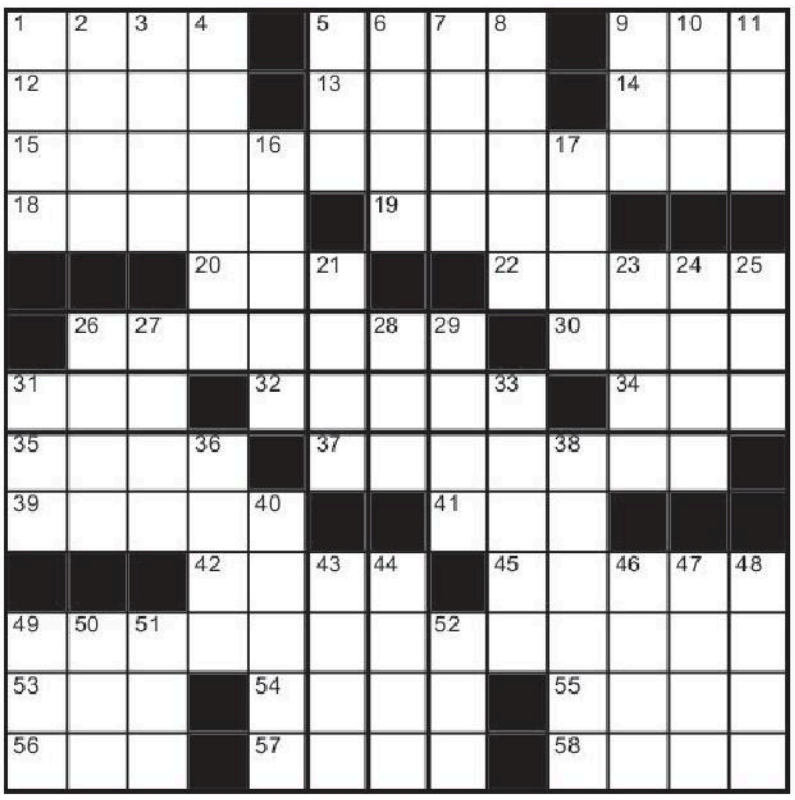

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**F EZ XZP KFGI PZ AISIMP RHLLIRRIR, F**

**KFGI PZ TZ ZX PZ ZPOIA POFXTR.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS S**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** We write to taste life twice, in the moment and in retrospect.

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 5)

- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, the Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK) and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** 'Samskruti-2020,' a Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus No. 117 from KSRTC Bus Stand]
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama - 2020' online series, mandolin concert by Vid. C. Vishwanath, accompanied by talented young artistes Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Sabha's YouTube channel *[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA],* ***5 pm.*** [Ph: 0821-2512422]

## EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 6)

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- **Ashokapuram Welfare Committee:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 65th Parinirvana Day, Shraddanjali Programme, MP V. Sreenivasaprasad presides, Ashokapuram Burial Grounds, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Rajendra Printers & Publishers:** Book release — Dr. Mahendramurthy Devanur's 'P. Lankesh Kathana' and 'Mahadarshana' — by Prasaranga Director Prof. N.M. Talawar, cultural thinker and Government PU College (Thondekere) Principal Mahesh Harave speaks about the books, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Division Asst. Director B. Niranjanamurthy chief guest, author Dr. Mahendramurthy Devanur will be present, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Sharanu Vishwa Vachana Foundation:** Columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh releases Dr. Vachana Kumaraswamy edited *2021 Sharanu* Diary, Roopa Kumaraswamy edited *Basavabhanu* edition and Shivapura Umapati edited book *Vachana Darshana,* Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt and Sri Nataraja Swamiji of Devaramutt will grace the occasion, Sri Nataraja Seminar Hall, Hosmutt, Khille Mohalla, **11 am.**
- **K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation:** Airing of radio serial titled 'Kala Tapaswi K.K. Hebbar' produced by K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation on FM Rainbow 101.3Mhz and All India Radio (AIR), **2.02 pm to 2.07 pm.** [Mob: 98452-44756]
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Kannada play 'E Kelaginavaru,' written by B.T. Desai based on Maxim Gorky's 'Lower Depths,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Act-1978 (K)* | (S-1) | 1.20 pm, 7.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.40 am, 4.15 pm 9.55 pm |
| *Tenet (E)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 10.50 am |
| | (S-4) | 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Run 2 (K)* | (S-2) | 1.55 pm |
| *Arishadvarga (K)* | (S-2) | 4.40 pm |
| *Peninsula (E)* | (S-2) | 7.45 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Tenet (E)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 1.55 pm 5.25 pm, 9.10 pm |
| | (S-2) | 10.55 am, 2.25 pm 6.10 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 8.45 pm |
| *Act-1978 (K)* | (S-3) | 11.10 am, 5.15 pm |
| *Peninsula (E)* | (S-3) | 2.10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

# UoM's Yoga Mandira
## dedicated to Mysureans

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&SSV)- The newly-built Yoga Mandira at Sports Pavilion near Maharaja's College Grounds in city was dedicated to citizens by University of Mysore (UoM) Special Officer Dr. H.K. Chethan yesterday.

The Yoga Mandira has been constructed at a cost of Rs.1.5 crore to propagate yoga among the people of Mysuru.

Speaking on the occasion, he said COVID-19 pandemic has taught how they should live. Now, more than money and asset, protection of health has become the priority of one and all. People who were not caring for their health have been taught by Corona to become health conscious. Yoga was like a panacea for all ailments and practising it regularly makes people healthy always. More than materialistic pleasure, people are giving importance to healthcare, he added.

M.S.S. Kumar, former Syndicate Member of UoM, and a person behind establishment of Yoga Mandira in the Sports Pavilion, who was the chief guest at the function, said Mysuru has been popular worldwide as 'Yoga Capital' and hundreds of foreigners come here to do short-term courses in Yoga. People practicing yoga in foreign countries were almost same as the number of persons doing it here. This ancient art of meditation and physical fitness exercise has found its way in many nations. "I was one of the persons who had demanded the UoM authorities to release funds to build yoga centre in the Sports Pavilion for the benefit of citizens. It was happy to note that it was inaugurated."

Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM, said as many as 50 persons were currently undergoing yoga training. The fee will be very nominal when compared to yoga institutes in city, to make it affordable to everyone. "I request everyone to tell your friends and relatives about Yoga Mandira and ask them to enrol for regular practicing."

On this occasion, students who have bagged prizes in kick-boxing and yoga were given away the awards.

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**Today's Match (Dec. 5)**

**NORTH-EAST UNITED**
Vs
**EAST BENGAL**
Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

**Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 6)**

**MUMBAI CITY**
Vs
**ODISHA**
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **5 pm**

**GOA**
Vs
**KERALA BLASTERS**
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

**Yesterday's Result**

**CHENNAIYIN FC - 0**
Lose to
**BENGALURU FC - 1**

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# India beat Australia in 1st T20I

Canberra, Dec. 5- Team India defeated Australia by 11 runs in the first of three T20 Internationals (T20I) at the Manuka Oval in Canberra yesterday.

Australia skipper Aaron Finch won the toss and opted to bowl, with the visitors posting a total of 161 runs for the loss of seven wickets. K.L. Rahul was the highest run-scorer, accumulating 51 runs off 40 deliveries. The wicketkeeper-batsman registered his 12th half-century in T20Is, during the course of the innings.

All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja was 2nd-highest run-getter, smashing 44 runs off 23 balls. Jadeja's knock comprised of 5 boundaries and a 6. Moises Henriques was the pick of the bowlers for the hosts, accounting for three wickets while conceding 22 runs.

The chase started off on an attacking note with Finch smashing the ball to all corners of the ground. However, the Australian skipper's dismissal helped Team India make a comeback in the game. Yuzvendra Chahal, who came in as a concussion substitute for Ravindra Jadeja, made a decisive impact, accounting for Finch's dismissal before sending back Steve Smith early. Chahal received support from left-arm pacer T. Natarajan who made his presence felt on debut. The duo finished with 3 wickets apiece, to help India register a win which seemed unlikely at one stage.

**The second T20I of three-match series will be played at Sydney tomorrow (Dec. 6) from 1.40 pm (IST). The series will be broadcasted Live by Sony Pictures Sports Network (SPSN) in four languages.**

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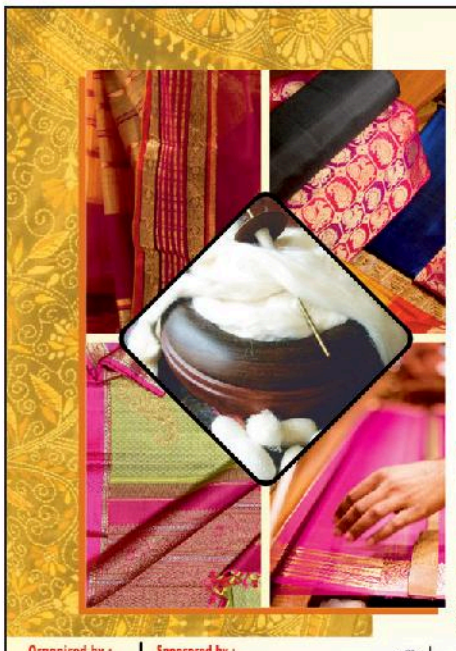

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